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Whereas, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives honor treasured residents of the Show-Me State who have experienced the joys and blessings of a prosperous marriage; and

Whereas, fifty years ago on July 21, 1957, Sidney H. Chaffin, son of Fred and Eileen Chaffin, took the hand of his beautiful bride, Barbara Smith, daughter of T.C. and Thelma Smith, as they began their commitment to a lifetime of shared love and devotion by exchanging wedding vows during a solemn ceremony; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, the Honorable Sidney and Barbara Chaffin have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include two daughters and one son-in-law, Sherry and James White and Julie Chaffin; and two grandchildren, Schley and Ally White; and

Whereas, Sidney Chaffin is known as a dedicated family man who generously provided his loved ones with a comfortable home and secure future through his successful endeavors as a Circuit Court Judge, a position from which he is now retired; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and outstanding homemaker, Barbara Chaffin offered her children boundless emotional support, guidance, and understanding which enhanced their lives in countless ways and enabled them to become responsible citizens with families of their own; and

Whereas, Sidney and Barbara Chaffin derive a tremendous amount of spiritual fulfillment through their affiliation with Eastwood Memorial United Methodist Church, where Barbara enjoys to volunteer; and

Whereas, Sidney and Barbara Chaffin, residents of Caruthersville, will commemorate the glorious occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary on July 21, 2007:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Sidney and Barbara Chaffin for their tremendous success in achieving a half century of wedded bliss and in wishing them many happy and rewarding years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Judge and Mrs. Sidney H. Chaffin, as a measure of our esteem for them.

Offered by
Representative Terry Swinger
District No. 162
I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No, adopted, 2007.
Rod Jetton, Speaker